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1. SENTENCE QUOTED REFTEL WAS TAKEN FROM PAGE 56 OF CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS BROWN'S STATEMENT TO THE CONGRESS QUOTE ON THE DEFENSE POSTURE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR FY 1979 UNQUOTE, PRESENTED BEFORE THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ON FEBRUARY 2. IN THE ORIGINAL, THE SENTENCE IN QUESTION READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE LOCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, JAPAN, THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE PHILIPPINES, AND THAILAND, MAKE THEM IMPORTANT TO THE U.S. IN PEACETIME AND MILITARILY SIGNIFICANT IN WARTIME UNQUOTE. THERE WAS NO OTHER REFERENCE TO THE ROC IN THIS VOLUMINOUS REPORT.

2. WHILE THE ENTIRE REPORT WAS SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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